

MEETING NEEDS IN VERMONT

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$6.7 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Vermont. This federal funding enables more than 2,050 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Vermont. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 400 locations across Vermont, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$5.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Vermont this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 350 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Vermont, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to SerVermont, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 5,700 Vermont residents have served approximately 8.6 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$20.6 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,650 Vermont seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 310 young people, Senior Companions helped 380 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 240 organizations across Vermont.

LEARN MORE

To see other reports about national service in Vermont, please contact VT@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	8	88	\$198,857	\$409,739
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	18	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	96	248	\$948,014	\$2,226,635
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	36	42	\$256,790	\$708,504
AMERICORPS TOTAL	18	142	396	\$1,403,661	\$3,344,878
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	37	83	-	\$525,681
RSVP	4	248	1,527	-	\$531,924
Senior Companion Program	1	6	60	-	\$301,504
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	7	291	1,670	-	\$1,359,109
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$299,044
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$29,947
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$593,991
PROGRAM TOTALS	29	433	2,066	\$1,403,661	\$5,297,978
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$6,701,639
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,053,411
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$11,755,049

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Barre	Vermont Historical Society (September 19 - October 18, 2019) Vermont Historical Society	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Burlington	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Burlington	Connect AmeriCorps State Program VT Community And Economic Development Office	AmeriCorps State	10	18	\$67,400	\$161,824
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	2	26	\$57,048	\$107,638
Lyndonville	Lyndon Economic opportunity AmeriCorps Program (LEAP) Lyndon State College	AmeriCorps State	12	52	\$180,673	\$542,482
Middlebury	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Montpelier	City of Montpelier (May 9 - June 22, 2019) City of Montpelier	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Montpelier	ECO Vermont Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	AmeriCorps State	25	25	\$146,280	\$335,822
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	AmeriCorps State	31	34	\$184,640	\$393,588
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps State	16	44	\$174,481	\$357,637
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	17	\$104,315	\$290,037
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	1	43	\$105,211	\$214,175
South Burlington	Green Mountain HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Resource	AmeriCorps State	1	32	\$89,329	\$221,107
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	8	\$48,760	\$103,757
Waterbury	Vermont Umbrella VISTA Project Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	21	23	\$140,285	\$385,059
Winooski	The DREAM Program National Grant The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	52	\$80,859	\$182,352
Woodstock	SCA VT Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	1	\$6,095	\$800
AMERICORPS TOTAL			142	396	\$1,403,661	\$3,344,878

Senior Corps

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Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK Central Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	33	320	-	\$149,834

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Barre	Vermont SCP Central Vermont Council on Aging	Senior Companion Program	6	60	-	\$301,504
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	23	57	-	\$356,807
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs Inc.	RSVP	78	647	-	\$109,477
Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	77	352	-	\$182,400
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	Foster Grandparent Program	14	26	-	\$168,874
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	RSVP	60	208	-	\$90,213
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			291	1,670	-	\$1,359,109

Other Funding

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Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$299,044
Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Waterbury	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$22,932
Winooski	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding The DREAM Program, Inc.	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,015
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$593,991

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